

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent excreta pellets when shipped.
DISPOSITION: 9-3-63. Consent—claimed by Fairdale Farmers Cooperative Elevator Co., Fairdale, N. Dak., and denatured.

29228. Wheat. (F.D.C. No. 49276. S. No. 33-958 X.)

QUANTITY: 109,200 lbs. at Minneapolis, Minn.

SHIPPED: 7-22-63, from Mott, N. Dak., by Mott Equity Exchange.

LIBELED: 8-14-63, Dist. Minn.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent pellets when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 9-3-63. Consent—claimed by Mott Equity Exchange and denatured.

29229. Wheat. (F.D.C. No. 49272. S. No. 34-213 X.)

QUANTITY: 82,800 lbs. at Superior, Wis.

SHIPPED: 7-31-63, from Minto, N. Dak., by Minto Farmers Elevator Co.

LIBELED: On or about 8-14-63, W. Dist. Wis.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent excreta pellets when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 9-9-63. Consent—claimed by Minto Farmers Elevator Co. and denatured.

29230. Wheat. (F.D.C. No. 49299. S. No. 51-239 X.)

QUANTITY: 120,010 lbs. at Spokane, Wash.

SHIPPED: 8-20-63, from Wilsall, Mont., by Teslow, Inc.

LIBELED: 9-6-63, E. Dist. Wash.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent excreta pellets when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 9-13-63. Consent—claimed by Atwood Larson Co., Portland, Oreg., and denatured.

29231. Wheat. (F.D.C. No. 49295. S. No. 33-173 X.)

QUANTITY: 27,400 lbs. at Minneapolis, Minn.

SHIPPED: 8-7-63, from Munster, N. Dak., by Munster Equity Elevator.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the wheat contained insect parts and approximately 39 percent dockage consisting of straw, chaff, grain hulls, buckwheat and mustard seeds, and broken wheat kernels.

LIBELED: 9-5-63, Dist. Minn.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—when shipped, the article contained insect parts; 402(b)(2)—dockage had been substituted in whole or in part for wheat; and 402(b)(4)—dockage had been added to or mixed or packed with the article so as to increase its bulk or weight.

DISPOSITION: 9-27-63. Consent—claimed by Munster Equity Elevator; reconditioned and segregated—1,640 lbs. of dockage removed.

29232. Hominy grits and rice. (F.D.C. No. 48579. S. Nos. 2-096 T, 87-904 T, 187 V.)

INFORMATION FILED: 6-7-63, S. Dist. Ga., against Belford Co., a partnership, Savannah, Ga., and Richard A. Belford, partner.

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS: Between 10-21-61 and 11-28-62, while quantities of hominy grits and rice were being held for sale after shipment in interstate com-

merce, the defendants caused the articles to be held in a building that was accessible to rodents and insects, and caused the article to be exposed to contamination by rodents and insects, which acts resulted in the articles being adulterated.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—the rice and one lot of hominy grits contained rodent urine, one lot of hominy grits contained insects and insect larvae; and 402(a)(4)—all lots were held under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 7-30-63. Partnership—\$100 fine; individual—\$100 fine, and probation for 2 years.

29233. Hominy grits. (F.D.C. No. 48885. S. No. 14 V.)

INFORMATION FILED: 7-17-63, W. Dist. S.C., against Amos W. Julian, manager of a wholesale grocery warehouse, Seneca, S.C.

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS: Between 5-4-62 and 11-2-62, the defendant caused quantities of enriched white hominy grits, while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, to be held in a building which was accessible to rodents, and to be exposed to contamination by rodents which acts resulted in the articles being adulterated.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent urine; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Nolo contendere.

DISPOSITION: 11-20-63. \$500 fine.

29234. Rice and evaporated milk. (F.D.C. No. 48170. S. Nos. 42-836 T, 43-407 T, 43-458/9 T, 44-108 T.)

INFORMATION FILED: 3-5-63, E. Dist. Pa., against Solomon Sved, t/a Sol Sved, Philadelphia, Pa.

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS: Between 10-30-61 and 12-20-61, while a number of bags of rice were being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendant caused such rice to be held in a building accessible to rodents and to be exposed to contamination by rodents, which acts resulted in the rice being adulterated.

In addition, the defendant caused a quantity of adulterated rice to be shipped from Pennsylvania to New Jersey on 12-19-61, and a quantity of adulterated evaporated milk to be shipped from Delaware to Pennsylvania on 3-20-62.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—a portion of the rice contained rodent excreta and rodent urine and the evaporated milk contained a decomposed substance; and 402(a)(4)—all lots of the rice had been held under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 12-18-63. Imprisonment for 3 months suspended, \$3,000 fine, and probation for 3 years.

29235. Cornmeal mush and cheese. (F.D.C. No. 49387. S. Nos. 27-560 X, 27-563/4 X.)

QUANTITY: 112 cases, each containing 10 1-lb. 14-oz. pkgs. of cornmeal mush, 10 boxes each containing 4 13-lb. pkgs. of cheddar cheese, and 10 boxes, each containing 4 13-lb. pkgs. of colby cheese, at Norfolk, Nebr.